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Dear President Falconer

On my recovery from the pippe
Let me hope that you are feeling better
I am off to Alabama for a couple of
months at the orders of a committee of
doctors. I wish you could get away.
I see by one of the U.S.A. periodicals

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Chas the President of the University of North Carolina is to be inaugurated in April. It occurred to me that if you were not going down and if there was nobody nearer or more available I am expecting to be down in that part of the country. Now don't feel under the slightest obligation about the matter. Remember that

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the University asked me to do the same at University of Illinois and Northwestern University and it just occurred to me that if you were not going — and I hope you will — you might be considering some arrangement

Feb. 9/20

Yours truly
Geo. H. Locke

My office will know my address

February 10th, 1920

Dr. E. B. Locke,
Toronto Public Library.

My dear Dr. Locke:

I am very glad to know that you are getting away and I hope that your rest for two months will quite set you up again. I hope not to need to go away until my holiday time comes.

We have not yet heard from the University of North Carolina, but if we get word as to the inauguration I shall be only too pleased to ask you to act for us. Perhaps you would make inquiries from them as to whether they want a representative or not.

Wishing you and Mrs. Locke a very pleasant holiday and that you will return much the better.

Yours sincerely,

President.

The University of Toronto has much pleasure in naming Dr. George H. Locke, a graduate of this University and a member of the Senate, as its representative to the ceremonies in connection with the Inauguration of Harry Woodburn Chase as President of the University of North Carolina Wednesday twenty-eighth of April.

March 11th, 1920.

Dr. G. J. Lockes.

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The Trustees and Faculty
of the
University of North Carolina
request the honor of the presence of
a Delegate at the Inauguration of
Harry Woodburn Chase
as President of the University of North Carolina
on Wednesday the twenty-eighth of April
one thousand nine hundred and twenty
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

It is requested that a reply be sent to
Professor W. D. Toy

March 11th, 1920

Dr. G. H. Locke,
Toronto Public Library,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Locke:

An invitation has come from the University of North Carolina requesting the University of Toronto to send a delegate to the ceremonies in connection with the Inauguration of Harry Woodburn Chase as President, and I have to-day sent forward your name as our representative.

Reply was to be sent to Professor W. D. Toy and you might be kind enough to send him your address so that the literature to be sent to delegates may be sent directly to you. The Inauguration is to take place on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth of April at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 19th, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, The University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer:

The enclosed letter is from the President of the University of North Carolina.

You will remember that before I left for the South I wrote you about the possibility of there being an inauguration of a new President of the University of North Carolina. You replied to my note by saying that you had heard nothing from the University of North Carolina, but that you would be glad to bear it in mind. Then, just before leaving I wrote you saying that under the circumstances we would consider that nothing had been done, because in some way or other it might embarrass you. After that I dismissed the matter from my mind, so it was with very great surprise that I received the enclosed letter this morning.

Now, as far as I can make out, you must have written me a letter while I was away. This letter possibly was forwarded to me, but in the meantime I likely had made some change of plans because instead of going further South I went up to John Hopkins Hospital and stayed there. I would go from here and fulfill the engagement, but in the meantime, as

Vice-President of the American Library Association, I have to go to a special meeting to be held at Atlantic City, April 28,29, and 30th. In fact, I ought to have left for New York to-day on this same business, but owing to pressure of work here I could not.

I am very sorry that things have become mixed up in this way. It must be that there is a letter somewhere in the United States which did not reach me and which has not been returned here, although I notified all the post offices where I was likely to go to return the mail to my office.

Under the circumstances I suppose your only plan would be to send somebody from the staff and to telegraph the President of the University of North Carolina explaining that there had to be a substitution made.

You cannot tell how much I regret this occurrence.

Yours very truly,

George W. Lovell

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 13, 1920.

My dear Doctor Locke:-

I am very glad indeed that you will be with us for the inaugural exercises on April 28th. As a part of these exercises an inaugural dinner will be held at night, and I am writing to ask if you will be so good as to bring us a brief word of greeting on that occasion. I hope very much that you will find it possible to do this, as we are very anxious to have a representative list of speakers at the dinner. Your acceptance will put us all under obligation to you.

Cordially yours,

H W Chase

President.

Dr. George H. Locke,
Reference Library,
Toronto, Canada.

April 19th, 1920

Dr. G. H. Locke,
The Public Library of Toronto.

Dear Dr. Locke:

I am sorry that there has been a miscarriage but in travelling round such things are likely to happen. I have just written to President Chase telling him that you will not be able to represent us, and at the same time saying that at this date it will be impossible to have any one else go to perform the duty which we hoped you would do.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 11th, 1920

Dr. G. E. Locke,
Toronto Public Library.
Dear Dr. Locke:

Our list for honorary degrees this year will be closed after next Friday night, when there is a supplementary list to come in, and I think it would be out of the question to have the Committee meet again and consider Miss Carman's name. As you are aware the process of getting an Honorary degree in this University is so cumbersome that when a name is suggested out of the ordinary time it is extremely difficult to have it arranged for.

I hope that you are very much the better of your visit to the South.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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June 23rd, 1920.

Miss Patterson,
Secretary to Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Miss Patterson:-

It may be that some of the recent graduates of your college are considering the question of an occupation, and have consulted you in regard to the matter. If so, may I call your attention to the fact that I have succeeded in having the profession of librarian in the public libraries of Toronto made more attractive as a means of livelihood as well as of pleasant and intellectually profitable work. All our assistant-librarians are being trained in the Ontario Government Library Training School of which the Director is Mr. W.O. Carson, Inspector of Public Libraries. The Session of this School is the Michaelmas term, approximately September 6th to December 6th. The graduate of this school who attains a C grade will, if accepted for our library, receive a salary of $900.00, a B grade, $1,100.00, and an A grade, $1,100.00, and there are increases of $100.00 per year which we shall be glad to explain to any who are interested.

The librarianship has attained, with us at least, to the dignity of a profession and I thought that you might like to know these facts. Candidates for the Training School are being enrolled by Mr. Carson. I am,

Yours very truly,

George H. Locke